

The Bulletin.

Norwich, Wednesday, April 24, 1912.

VARIOUS MATTERS

During the winter, 15 new cottages have been built at Ocean beach.

Out door workers appear to get about every second day pleasant.

Dealers in horses are getting unusually good prices for the animals this spring.

Austin Watrous has leased Morgan lake, Ledyard, about May 1 it is to be stocked with trout.

See that your dog is licensed today; \$1.00 extra after May first—adv.

Tuesday was a left-over March day, chilly and with sharp winds, which blew clouds of dust about.

The meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions at Old Lyme today will be attended by local workers.

On Thursday, feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, special services will be held in the Episcopal churches.

In the Brown Alumni Monthly, Henry Robinson Palmer of Stonington has a poem, The Men Who Are Not Free.

Town School Supervisor Carlton E. Wheeler of Waterford has finished his inspection of the Montville and Oakdale schools.

The Audubon society of the state is enlisting assistance in exterminating English starlings, and cats, which prey on song birds.

The sum of \$15.84 was raised by the students of Bulkeley school at New London for the fund for the survivors of the Titanic disaster.

Connecticut delegates have gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the annual convention of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary society.

Local club members are receiving literature relating to the next biennial congress of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at San Francisco in June.

If your dog is not licensed on or before May 1st, it will cost you \$1.00 extra. Town clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily—adv.

To save the elms, Dr. Britton advises putting a band of tree tanglefoot early about each tree, or a strip of burclap, beneath which the young slugs will hide.

A state party is talked of to attend the first international conference of The King's Daughters and Sons, to be held in Louisville May 10 to May 14, inclusive.

Agents of the state board of education are having demands for employment certificates from school children anxious to go to work as soon as the term ends.

Mrs. Frank Harris finds that her Rhode Island reds are laying some big eggs and reports that on measuring some of them found the dimensions to be 7x5 1-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton F. Plant, who arrived the last part of last week at their estate, Branford house, Eastern Point, will remain now for the spring and summer.

"St. Perkins," with a troop of yelling schoolboys in his wake, did some noisy advertising and furnished diversion Tuesday noon, as he strolled about the principal streets.

Louis B. Waterman, son of Patrolman Charles L. Waterman, has received appointment as assistant keeper at New London Ledge light and has started his duties.

The New London Telegraph noted the fact that Tuesday was the birthday of Earl L. Hyde, who supervises the Norwich, New London and Western Mohican stores.

Joseph Holdridge has repaired the roads in the central district at Ledyard. Luther Gray will have charge of the state roads and will repair them about May 1.

William H. Murphy has sold his property, No. 351 Washington street, to Dr. Frank S. Bunnell. Dr. Bunnell is to be congratulated on acquiring such a fine residence.

At the funeral mass for Mrs. Condon, wife of Selectman P. H. Condon in Bristol, Tuesday morning, Rev. B. M. Donnelly of Groveland was master of ceremonies.

It has been decided by the New London Anti-Tuberculosis society to do nothing until the sanitarium at Norwich is finished and ready to receive county patients.

When the industrial insurance commission, of which John Eccles is a member, met Monday at Waterbury only three persons attended, and the commission soon adjourned.

The town of Waterford, represented by the board of selectmen, withdrew its petition in the New London probate court Monday to have a conservator appointed over Annie Adamson.

Members of the First Connecticut volunteer infantry in the Spanish-American war have received notifications of the annual reunion of the regiment at Windsor, Saturday, May 4.

General Supply company, Killingly, has incorporated, with capital stock \$50,000; begin business with \$2,000; incorporators, Luther Pilling, F. A. Kennedy and Emma F. Pilling, all of Danielson.

Rev. Thomas Feltman of Putnam, who is conducting the evangelistic services at the Advent Christian church, at Lafayette, conducted his Sunday evening services at Wickford, R. I., Baptist church.

Bids have been asked by the United States engineers' office for the laying of cable and construction work on a new and more extensive lighting system for Fort Wright, which will involve an expenditure of \$15,000.

The banquet for the business men at Old Saybrook town hall tonight, when Mayor Thayer will speak, is arranged by Charles Camp, son of the late S. H. Camp of Norwich, who went from Hartford to Saybrook Point.

Not one bid was received for the bankrupt Federal Biscuit company's plant at New London Tuesday at the receiver's sale. The Bess name, patents and copyrights were sold for \$1,500 to the New England Biscuit company.

The board walk, at Groton Long Point, which is to be nine feet wide and reach from Bushy Point, near Mumford's cove, to Long Point, a distance of more than 2,000 feet, is to be begun soon. The contract has been awarded to a Groton man.

A Swedish girl, saved from the Titanic, who explained through the Swedish maids of Mrs. H. E. Diamond of South Coventry that she was going west to meet her sweetheart, was traveling with clothing and a well-filled suitcase and went to the station in Mrs. Diamond's automobile.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Edwin Reavy was in Hartford Monday, attending the funeral of William C. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grover and daughter Fannie and Miss Ella Grover of Norwich spent Sunday with Postmaster and Mrs. Merritt E. Tooker of Uncasville.

Mrs. Reginald D. Fitzmaurice and son, Edward have returned to Providence, after a brief visit to Gales Ferry. They have decided to open their summer home at Gales Ferry soon.

Dr. Dwight Tracy of New York arrived in Norwich this week and will remain during the summer, engaged in genealogical research for a resident of New Mexico, who is of Connecticut ancestry.

Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs and her daughter, Miss Natalie, opened their home in Gales Ferry on Monday, after spending the winter months here. Mr. Gibbs and Miss Mary H. Gibbs are to join their family at the Ferry later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis were in Hartford Monday to attend the funeral of William C. Collins. For the present, Mrs. Collins will remain in Hartford, where her son Robert is in an insurance office.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Daly have concluded their wedding trip and are residing at No. 127 Witherspoon street, New London. Mr. and Mrs. Daly were married in Norwich a week ago. Mr. Daly is day operator at the office of the Western Union Telegraph company.

INSURANCE CASE ON TRIAL IN COMMON PLEAS.

New London Barber the Plaintiff—Arguments to Be Finished This Morning.

The common pleas court here on Tuesday occupied all day with the trial of the case of Peter Loscano vs. City of New York Insurance company. When court adjourned at 4.30 to come in again this morning at 10 o'clock the evidence was all in and two of the arguments had been made. The arguments will be completed this morning before Judge Waller and a jury.

The plaintiff is a New London barber who is suing the company for the insurance of \$500 on his shop on Crystal avenue, New London, which was burned down in 1909. At the time of the fire Loscano's shop was run by a man he hired, while he himself worked as a barber for the government at Fort Terry on Plum Island.

Loscano made claim upon the company for the \$500 insurance, which was refused, but the company offered to pay Loscano \$250, which he refused.

A number of witnesses testified for the plaintiff. Through its witnesses the company needs to show that Loscano bought the shop for \$250 from another barber and that the place was not worth \$500. The plaintiff claimed he added considerably to the fixtures of the shop after he bought it. There was testimony as to the value of the place and number of insurance agents testified.

The next case down to be tried is that of Albert Dennison and sister vs. Groton and Stonington Street Railway company.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Will Be Held at Mystic on Friday Afternoon by Association.

Friday afternoon and evening a Sunday school institute under the auspices of the New London County Sunday School association will be held at the Congregational church in Mystic. It is intended especially for the help of teachers in the Sunday school, but in any way interested are invited to attend. Representatives are expected from all the Sunday schools of the county each of the Thames river.

Wallace I. Woodin, the new general secretary of the Connecticut Sunday School association, and Miss Stocker, state superintendent of elementary grades, will conduct the institute. In the evening an address of general interest, illustrated by the stereopticon, will be given by Mr. Woodin. The afternoon session will begin at 2.30 and the evening at 7.30.

Comstock Cemetery Association.

The members of the Comstock Cemetery association met at the store of George W. Dart in Uncasville Saturday afternoon and elected the following board of directors for the coming year: George O. Allen, William B. Walden, Charles T. Ramage, Arthur I. Botham and George N. Wood. The directors chose the following officers: President, George O. Allen; clerk and treasurer, William B. Walden; superintendent and sexton, George N. Wood.

Returned from Miami, Fla., On Sunday, Capt. and Mrs. Avery C. Smith, returned to this city from Miami, Fla., to spend the summer.

The captain has an excellent season at Miami, where he operates two excursion boats.

On Tuesday Captain Smith was at Noank to see how work was progressing on the two boats he is having constructed to ply the Thames river this summer. The boats are ready for the installing of the engines.

"Does your wife object when you stay out late at night?" "She couldn't find more objections, my dear sir, if she were a corporation lawyer."—Detroit Free Press.

THANKSGIVING PSALM.

A Rhythmical and Grateful Chant.

A teacher in a Terre Haute public school joins in the chorus: "Teaching is a business which requires a great deal of brain and nerve force. Unless this force is renewed as fast as expended the teacher is exhausted before the close of the year. Many resort to stimulating tonics for relief."

For three years I struggled against what I called exhaustion, and I was what relief I could from doctors' tonics. Then in the spring of 1903 I had an attack of la grippe and malaria which left me too weak to continue my work. Medicine failed to give me any relief, change of climate failed. I thought I should never be able to go back to school again.

"I ate enough food (the ordinary meals—white bread, vegetables, etc.) but was hungry after meals."

"I happened at this time to read an article giving the experience of another teacher who had been helped by Grape-Nuts food. I decided to try Grape-Nuts and cream, as an experiment. It was a delightful experience, and continued so after a year and a half of constant use."

"First, I noticed that I was not hungry after meals."

"In a few days that tired feeling left me, and I felt fresh and bright, instead of dull and sleepy."

"I lost three pounds, more than my usual strength returned, and I had gained 15 pounds in weight."

"I finished the year's work without any kind of tonic—was not absent from duty even half a day."

"I am still in the best of health, with all who know me wondering at the improvement."

"I tell them all, 'Try Grape-Nuts.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 'There's a reason.'"

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

ITEMS FOR THE CITY MEETING

Appropriation of \$300 Asked for Playgrounds and the Placing of Hassam Pavement in Washington and Franklin Streets

Desired.

Before the executive committee on Monday evening, J. B. Stanton and John M. Lee, president and secretary of the Norwich Playgrounds association, appeared, asking for an appropriation of the fitting up of the playground off Lake street. The association is to do the best it can towards arranging the grounds there for the use of children during the summer, but it is anxious that the city appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose, as a permanent road. It was desired that it be treated with a top covering such as is used on the Hassam pavement. The committee considered that such a course would not be satisfactory and recommended that the petition be presented again, asking that \$10,000 or some definite amount be appropriated for the placing of Hassam pavement in Washington street as far as such a sum will carry it and thus gradually make a permanent road. It was believed that frost would throw the two or three inches of the Hassam wearing surface which might be placed on top of the present macadam, but that the six-inch Hassam pavement would make an excellent street. The street is in need of some such attention, as it has been a number of years since the macadam was put down.

Washington Street.

The committee has also received a petition from the residents of Washington street, asking that that residential and much used street be given the attention that it needs and the desire was expressed that it be treated with a top covering such as is used on the Hassam pavement. The committee considered that such a course would not be satisfactory and recommended that the petition be presented again, asking that \$10,000 or some definite amount be appropriated for the placing of Hassam pavement in Washington street as far as such a sum will carry it and thus gradually make a permanent road. It was believed that frost would throw the two or three inches of the Hassam wearing surface which might be placed on top of the present macadam, but that the six-inch Hassam pavement would make an excellent street. The street is in need of some such attention, as it has been a number of years since the macadam was put down.

Franklin Street.

Besides these two matters which will go to the budget will be another item of \$8,000 to \$10,000 for the placing of a Hassam pavement in Franklin street from Bath street, where the brick pavement ends, to the foot of Grove street, or the entire length of Franklin street. The public works committee visited Lynn, Mass., to see some of this pavement and were thoroughly impressed by its many excellent features. Civil Engineer Pitcher accompanied the committee. He saw the same street five years ago at which time it had been laid for two years. In the seven years the constant use of the street has not worn down the pavement an eighth of an inch. The city of Portland, Oregon, has many miles of the road. It first put down two miles of it in 1880, and the following year laid 14 miles and in 1911 it built 29 more miles of the road, making a total of 51 miles. Springfield, Mo., has just voted to put in two miles of the road and it is 16 miles of it in the city of Lynn.

It makes a street of nice appearance, cleaner than brick and without joints, so that it is not as noisy as brick. The cost is much less than brick. A square yard of brick costs \$2.90 and the same amount of Hassam pavement costs \$1.50.

In making the foundation of the pavement, two-inch-rim stone is used mixed with cement and then rolled with a ten-ton roller. Local rock could be used for such foundation and it would be secured from the city's crusher by the company which builds the road. On top of the bed rock is placed three inches of trap rock and cement which is rolled and forms the wearing surface. There are expansion joints at the curb and also occasionally across the street to allow for expansion and contraction. The patent is in the mixing and construction. The crushed stone, cement and trap rock is put down about eight inches thick, but rolls down to a thickness of six inches. It does not have a slippery surface and can be used on quite a grade.

ASKING HELP FROM COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED

W. C. T. U. Sends Letter—Move to Exterminate Houses of Ill Repute.

Members of the committee of 100 of the Men and Religion Forward Movement have received a letter from the W. C. T. U. of Norwich asking their co-operation with the union in appealing to the mayor to have the law enforced to exterminate the houses of ill fame in the city.

The letter is signed by Lucille A. James as superintendent of the purity department of the W. C. T. U. and by the president, Miss Harriet E. Cross, and the secretary, Mrs. H. F. Palmer.

The following is an extract from the letter:

We, the members of the W. C. T. U. of Norwich, having carefully considered in meeting assembled the law of the state of Connecticut in regard to prostitution and houses of ill fame, and having brought to our notice a number of such houses doing their nefarious business within our city limits, have appealed to the mayor as our highest executive officer to enforce the law and have such houses closed. We appeal to the committee of 100 of the Men and Religion Forward Movement to co-operate with us by sending individual appeals to the mayor requesting enforcement of which shall mean extermination of such open and licensed vice from our city; also assuring him of your hearty support and co-operation in the movement.

We are confident that with the earnest effort of 100 Christian men and voters our city can be speedily freed from sin and crime, which is a temptation and menace not alone to old and hardened criminals but to our young boys and young men, and which is leading many of our young girls and young women down to ruin.

CANTATA "RUTH."

Finely Rendered for Social Evening of Broadway Church Young People.

The cantata Ruth was presented by the young people of the Broadway Congregational church in the Sunday school room, Tuesday evening, before a large and well pleased audience. The parts were taken by Misses Ruth Robertson, Marion Beebe and Katharine Freeman and Walter Lester. The programme was well carried out and showed the result of careful training. Those who made up the chorus were as follows: Misses Jessie Clifford, Marie Rider, Henrietta Gardner, Alice and Helen Browning, Annie and Lillian Dyer, Grace Lester, Hortense Sands, Marguerite Wolf, May and Lona Dawley, Helen Haydon, Gladys Francis and Edward Adams, William and George Ingalls, Aiden Sands, Walter Lundeen, Rev. E. S. Worcester, Walter Peck, Louis Wheeler, Emil Bauch and Frank Here.

The rooms were attractively decorated with bundles of straw, arranged by members of the Social Union. At the conclusion of the programme ice cream, cake and chocolate were served under the supervision of Harriet Burt, Miss Alice Browner and Mrs. George Fuller, who arranged for the refreshments.

Senior cards, each bearing a straw label, were distributed. The occasion proved for all present a most delightful one.

CONNECTICUT DELEGATION

Favor Various Remedies for Preventing Repetition of Disaster.

Members of the Connecticut delegation in Washington propose various remedies to prevent a repetition of the Titanic disaster.

Senator Brandegee says that the best way to accomplish the desired result is by modifying the international navigation treaties.

Representative Higgins would require more lifeboats, limit the size of the vessels and prohibit racing against time.

Senator McLean says: There should be sufficient lifeboats to hold every person aboard a vessel. When a passenger buys his ticket for a trans-Atlantic voyage he should find attached a coupon giving the number of the lifeboat and seat therein to which the passenger is assigned in case of emergency. All should familiarize themselves with the life-saving equipment in advance of having to use it.

Representative Betty would prohibit racing. He introduced bills appropriating \$10,000 each for the surviving relatives of the United States mail clerks aboard the Titanic.

Prohibition State Convention. The official call for the Connecticut prohibition state convention to be held in Hartford May 21 and 22 was issued Tuesday. Every town is entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for every major fraction cast for Honohthal for governor in 1910.

New Band Selects Its Leader.

At a recent meeting the newly organized brass band selected O. W. Jarvis, the well known cornetist, as leader. The band has 18 members at present, and it is expected that this number will be increased to 25.

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WINDOWS AND CHANDELIERS

BROKEN AT MASON PLACE.

\$100 Damages at Building to Be Used as Thermos Company's Offices.

Damages which are estimated to aggregate about \$100 were done some time on Sunday at the Mason home on Laurel Hill by the breaking of window glass and globes on chandeliers. There were 31 panes of glass broken in the building, window sashes were broken and also chandeliers.

As the property is now in the hands of the Norwich Industrial Improvement association, awaiting the coming of the Thermos company, President F. W. Cary of the Improvement association notified Chief Murphy of what had been done and has also offered a reward of \$10 for the catching and conviction of the guilty parties.

The damage was done some time between Sunday afternoon and Monday morning and was discovered by E. C. Jewett when he visited the property on Monday morning. It is supposed the damage has been done by boys.

From the progress made so far in investigating the case, it is believed that those who did the damage will soon be located.

ON FIRST OF NEW

GRAND TRUNK TRAINS.

Traveling Passenger Agents to New London When Service Starts in June.

In connection with its plan to boom New London as a summer resort, the Grand Trunk railway is going to send all of the traveling passenger agents of the system to New London some time in June, for the purpose of becoming familiar with the city and its environs, so as to be better able to promote its advantages in the discharge of their duties. The agents will number about 70 and it is expected that they will make the trip to New London on the new train which is to be installed between that city and Montreal, when that train makes its initial run, the date of which has not yet been set.

They will remain several days and will visit all the surrounding towns and summer resorts which have been mentioned in the booklet issued by the company, entitled The Seashore.

Fire at Mamacko.

Tramps or boys again set fire to Mamacko on Sunday and during the afternoon and evening the bright blaze from the dry grass gave people the impression that there was a large fire in Groton. Every year at this time some one burns the peninsula over. No harm is ever done, as there are no buildings on it and it is impossible for the fire to get on the mainland.

Around Miller's pond the underbrush has been burned, although the trees were not damaged.

Incidents in Society

Miss Isabel Mitchell has returned to New York.

The Monday Afternoon club met this week with Mrs. Calvin Frisbie.

Mr. Julia Plummer of Boston is a guest of Mrs. F. J. Leavens of Broad-843.

Mrs. Alfred McClure of Concord is spending a few days at her former home.

Mrs. F. S. Bunnell entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club this week.

Mrs. William Nice and Miss Susan Nice of Uxton, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. F. E. Lowe of Summer street.

Miss Helen Buckingham of New York and Charles E. Lewis of Boston are in town to officiate among the bridesmaids and ushers at the Clark-Buckingham wedding this evening.

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